

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as indicated in red on the attached sheets of Figure 49(1) to 49(14).

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends the specification and drawings to refer to the sequences identified in the Sequence Listing filed on April 20, 2000. No new matter is added.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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